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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS IN INDOCHINA

1. CATHAY PACIFIC/HAECO (HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORPORATION) OFFICIALS INFORMED CONGENOFF THAT HONG KONG CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE VIETNAMESE ON HANDLING AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE HK/VIETNAMESE FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION AND THAT THE ONLY REMAINING BLOCK TO TRAFFIC ON THE DIRECT BANGKOK/HONG KONG ROUTE IS THAILAND. THE THAI AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTEDLY NOT YET OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM LAOS FOR OVERFLIGHT ON THE BANGKOK-HONG KONG ROUTE AND ARE REFUSING PERMISSION TO OTHER AIRLINES UNTIL THEIR AIRCRAFTS ARE ALSO ABLE TO USE THIS DIRECT ROUTE.

2. THE OFFICIALS BELIEVED THAT ONCE THE THAI/LAOS IMPASSE IS RESOLVED, ALL MAJOR CARRIERS EXCEPT AMERICAN WOULD BE ABLE TO USE THE DIRECTSOUTE AND THEREBY CUT THEIR FLYING TIME BY ONE HOUR.

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